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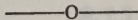


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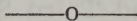


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Steward .....	Claude Rounds
Assistant Steward .....	Larry Strout
Chaplain .....	Sandra La Chance
Treasurer .....	Priscilla Waterhouse
Secretary .....	Viola Lothrop
Gate Keeper .....	Erlon Torrey
Ceres .....	Linda Belanger
Pomona .....	Annie Yeaton
Flora .....	Edna Belanger
Lady Assistant Steward .....	Carol Strout

### Executive Committee

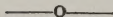
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Jane Torrey

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*Pitman P. Pulsifer	1891-92-94-95
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*R. J. Everett	1901-02
*Dr. John A. Ness	1904
*Harry W. Thurlow	1905
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*Frank H. Currier	1907-08
*William H. Gowell	1909-10
*Elmer W. Chipman	1911-12
*J. Gilman Davis	1913-14-15
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*Leon A. McKnight	1922-23
*Samuel H. Hemphill	1924-25-26-27
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Gilbert L. Fifield	1941
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Viola Lothrop	1954-55
Howard Bamford (withdrawn)	1956-57
Glen Torrey	1958-59
Ann Bamford	1960-61
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Dennis O'Connor	1963
Albert Durgin	1964-65
Stephen Benson	1966
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George McKnight	1919
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Roger Gowell	1922-1923
*E. Mae Everett	1924-1933-1947
Mildred Chapman	1925-1926-1927
Edith Rollins	1928
Ethel Currie	1929
Wilma Stewart	1930
*Leon McKnight	1931
*Eliza Jordan	1932
William Goss	1934-1935
*John E. Merrill Sr.	1936
Lois Morrill	1937
*Harry Goss	1938-1942-1943
Albert Durgin	1939-1946-1948
Lela Moody	1940-1941-1952-1953
*Marie Allen	1944
Olive Moody	1945
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**January 4**

**New Year's Party**

Refreshments

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Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hazenberg

Mrs. Stella Lane

Janitor — Glenn Torrey

**January 18**

**Past Masters and  
Past Lecturers**

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cobb

Mrs. Lillian Bamford

Mrs. Sandra La Chance

Janitor — Raymond Belanger

**February 1**

**Inspection and  
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Refreshments

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Janitor — Albert Durgin

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**February 15**

**Safety Program**

Refreshments

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Linda Belanger

Steve Verrill

Claude Rounds

Janitor — Harold Lothrop

**February 28**

**3-Point Meeting at**

**Sabbathday Lake**

**Grange—Fill Chairs**

**March 1**

**95th Anniversary**

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waterhouse

Janitor — Ludger Belanger

**March 5**

**Pomona Meeting**

**Home Economics**

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Yeaton

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ellingwood

Janitor — Harold Lothrop

**March 15**

**Youth Night**

Program — Carol Strout

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Giddinge

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belanger

Janitor — Glenn Torrey

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**March 21** **3-Point Meeting**  
**at Oxford**  
Excelsior In charge of Program

**April 5** **3-Point Meeting**  
**at Excelsior**  
Officers to put on supper  
Janitor — Claude Rounds

**April 19** **Home Economics Night**  
**Dairy Supper**  
Janitor — Claude Rounds

**May 3** **Ladie's and Men's Night**  
Refreshments  
Lady Officers  
Janitor — Claude Rounds

**May 17** **Memorial Night**  
Refreshments  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Libby

**June 7** **Mystery Ride**  
Refreshments  
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**June 21**

**Supper for Winners  
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**July 5**

**To be announced**

**July 27**

**Annual Picnic**

**August 16**

**Regular Meeting  
Plan Fair**

**Refreshments**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cobb**  
**Elwood Cobb, Jr.**  
**Erlon Torrey**

**September 6**

**Visiting Officers**

**Refreshments**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clifford**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout**  
**Janitor — Raymond Belanger**

**September 20**

**Election of Officers  
and Annual Officers  
and Committee Reports**

**Refreshments**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waterhouse**  
**Janitor — Albert Durgin**

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**September 27**

**Booster Night**

Refreshments

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Torrey

Janitor — Irving Harris

**October 4**

**Installation**

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hazenberg

Janitor — Raymond Belanger

**October 18**

**Education**

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belanger

Mrs. Sandra La Chance

Miss Linda Belanger

Janitor — Harold Lothrop

**November 1**

**Report of State  
Grange**

Refreshments

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**November 15                      Thanksgiving Program**

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Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Yeaton

Janitor — Glenn Torrey

**December 6                      Scrambled Officers**

Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris

Janitor — Irving Harris

**December 20                      Christmas Program**  
**Home Economics**

Refreshments

Janitor — Dennis O'Connor

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Allen, Charles \*\*

Allen, Ada

### B

Bamford, Lillian

Belanger, Linda

Belanger, Edna

Beaulieu, Roseanna

Belanger, Ludger

Benson, Jean L.

Belanger, Raymond

Benson, Stephen

Benson, Barbara L.

### C

Callahan, Daniel

Cobb, Arthur \*\*

Callahan, Myrtle

Cobb, Elwood

Carpentier, Elizabeth \*

Colbath, James

Chapman, Mildred \*

Coolidge, Adeline

Clifford, Nancy

Coolidge, William

Clifford, Richard

Coy, Peter

Cobb, Arlene

Currie, Ethel \*

Cobb, Linda

### D

Damon, Gladys \*\*

Downing, Roland

DeCosta, Donald Dr.

Dunn, Phillip

DeCosta, Priscilla

Durgin, Albert

Downing, Marjorie

Durgin, Ruth

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## E

Ellingwood, Estelle  
Ellingwood, Merle  
Emery, Aubrey

Emery, Helen M.  
Emery, Maynard  
Emery, Helen V.

## F

Farnsworth, Bessie  
Farnsworth, Clinton  
Ferland, Cyrille  
Ferland, Lionel  
Ferland, Lydia  
Ferland, Richard

Ferland, Dennis  
Fifield, Gilbert  
Francis, Omar \*\*  
French, James Jr.  
French, Shirley  
Fuller, Mildred

## G

Gammon, Miriam  
Gary, Dorothy  
Gary, Wilfred  
Giddinge, Cody  
Giddinge, Elsie  
Goss, Ara

Goss, Julian  
Goss, Dorothy  
Goss, Robert  
Gowell, Ella  
Gowell, Roger \*\*  
Gross, Lillian

## H

Hanscom, Harold  
Harkins, Eda  
Harkins, Robert  
Harris, Arlene  
Harris, Clarence  
Harris, Irving

Harris, Elsie  
Harris, Linda  
Hazenbergh, Jan  
Hazenbergh, Hazel  
Hodgkins, John  
Hodgkins, Minnie



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Libby, Barbara

LaChance, Donna

Libby, Gordon

LaChance, Roland

Lothrop, Harold

LaChance, Sandra Lee

Lothrop, Viola

Lebel, Pauline

**M**

Marquis, Mary Lou

Moody, Lela

Marquis, Raymond

Morrill, Marguerite

Merrill, Laura \*\*

Morrill, Ethel

Milliken, Clara

Morse, Bessie \*

**Mc**

McCann, Webster

McCleary, Ethel

McCleary, Roy

McKnight, Georgia \*\*

**O**

O'Connor, Phyllis

O'Connor, Dennis

**P**

Parson, Elsie

Pulsifer, Henry \*\*

Parsons, Raymond

Pulsifer, Hattie

Pratt, Hartwell

Phillips, Charlene

## R

Rand, Maynard  
Roy, Bertrand

Rounds, Claude

## S

Strong, Daisy  
Strout, Forest \*\*

Strout, Lawrence  
Strout, Caroline

## T

Torrey, Cleora  
Torrey, David  
Torrey, Gale  
Torrey, Glenn  
Torrey, Erlon

Torrey, Jane  
Torrey, John  
Torrey, Leo  
Torrey, Mary

## V

Verrill, Stephen

## W

Waterhouse, Clifford  
Waterhouse, Louise  
Waterhouse, Priscilla  
Waterhouse, Raymond  
Weatherbee, Mary  
Whittum, Helen

Whitney, Newell  
Williams, Alice  
Williams, James, Dr.  
Wilmont, Ada  
Winslow, Michael

## Y

Yeaton, Annie

Yeaton, Mary

Yeaton, Ardelle

Young, Arthur

Yeaton, Elizabeth

Young, Constance

\* Honorary

\*\* Golden Sheaf

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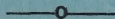
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